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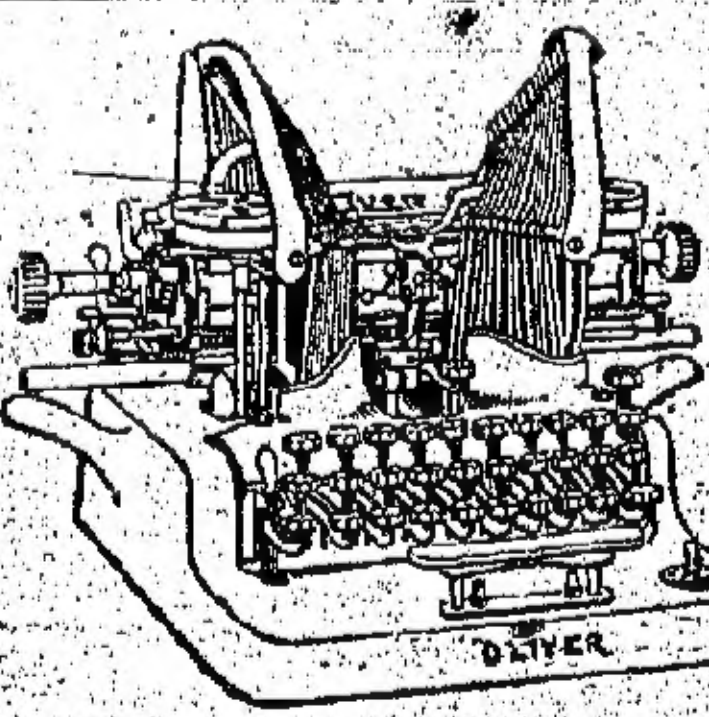
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MARRIAGE.

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edral, Shanghai, by the Rev. R. G. Win-

ning, JAMES COURTNEY JONES, to

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DEATH.

On the 27th June, at No. 86 Freya

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

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General Memoranda.

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MONDAY, July 5—

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1908.

CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH

OTHER POWERS.

It is difficult to define China's rela-

tions with other Powers for the reason

that those relations are liable to change

every day. China herself is changing

so rapidly that my expression of opinion

in regard to her attitude towards other

Powers, which may be true to-day, may

be absolutely misleading to-morrow.

With this fact held in mind it might

not be without interest to consider the

position of affairs as it actually exists at

the present time. A couple of years ago

China was boycotting American goods.

To-day there are indications that a rap-

prochement is growing between the

countries. It is certain that responsible

American statesmen, including the

gentleman who will, in all probability,

If we were so disposed we could pick a

quarrel with any other Power with the

certainty of defeating it on the spot.

But it is an undoubted fact that there

is no country so peacefully disposed as

Great Britain. A great extension of

commerce necessarily brings home to a

nation the advantages of peace. Thus

we find in Japan to-day a party, which

is steadily growing in numbers and

influence, which depreciates unduly large

expenditure on armament and desires to

see the Government devote its attention

more to fostering that which really strength-

ens a nation—commerce. China's rela-

tion with Great Britain have never

been more friendly than at the present

time. Chinese statesmen know that Great

Britain has no desire to acquire Chinese

territory. The British Empire is quite

large enough as it is and any fresh ter-

ritory would only be an additional

anxiety. We take it that the desire of

Great Britain is to assist China to

achieve sufficient strength to be able to

protect herself and so remove a tempta-

tion which may at any moment pre-

cipitate war. We are inclined to believe

that an understanding in this connec-

tion exists between Great Britain and

America. Both these countries are

mainly interested in the extension

of their trade and knowing China's

potentialities they wish to see her

achieve a position in which she can

develop commercially without the dan-

ger of an interruption caused by the

cupidity of some other Power. With

France, for the moment, relations, if

not strained, are uncertain. The un-

fortunate incident on the Yunnan

frontier has given France an opportu-

nity to press for certain concessions in the

Yunnan provinces which she has desired

for a long time. China is reluctant to

grant them but the probability is, as no

concession of territory is asked for, that

France will eventually obtain what she

desires. We see no reason for suppos-

ing that any bad blood will be created

between France and China as a conse-

quence of the recent incident and the

claims which arose therefrom. When

we come to consider the relations

between China and Japan we are to

some extent in a quandary. There are

delicate questions pending between the

countries upon the settlement of which

much depends. The most important of

these is in regard to Chosen, the dis-

puted territory on the Korean frontier.

While we think it hardly possible that

war should arise from this question its

settlement must needs be extremely dif-

ficult and may cause an interlunatic

bitter feeling. However, we feel con-

vinced that Japan now understands

that China's friendship is a very valu-

able asset and that there is nothing to

be gained, but much to be lost, by

estranging her. With Russia China

appears to be on excellent terms.

Generally considered it would seem that

China is to be given a chance of show-

ing whether she is capable of rising to

her opportunities. Her future rests

with herself and she can gain the

friendly assistance of two, at least, of

the Powers if she desires it. For our-

selves we think that China, if not

immediately, will ultimately rise to the

occasion and take the place among the

nations that she ought to fill.

The Budget Committee of the Duma

has decided to subsidize the Shanghai-

Vladivostok steamship service but re-

jected a proposal that a subsidy should be

given to the Tsuruga-Vladivostok service.

The Peking correspondent of the

"Chinese Mail" wired under date of June

28 stating that through the recommendation

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Peking Board of War will shortly

send 18 more military students to Germany

to complete their studies.

It is reported that the Nippon Hotel

Kashu of Nagoya has decided to establish

a big hotel at that City with a capital of

500,000 yen.

Projected railway lines in China num-

ber thirty-five, and would, if constructed,

give a mileage of 12,000 miles and cost

about two billion dollars.

Good progress is being made with the

reclamation work, in connection with the

Canton-Kowloon Railway terminal station,

at Hungshing Bay.

A certain high official has proposed to

make a proper census of the whole of the

empire with a view to raising a poll tax but

certain Grand Councilors have opposed

the proposal.

The Viceroy of Chihli has received a

report that the revolutionaries are getting

supplies of arms from the Philippine islands

and precautions have been ordered to the

local officials concerned.

The Governor of Kansu reports to the

Board of Agriculture and Commerce that

in his province are many oil fields. The

Board has sent officials to investigate with

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY
DISASTER.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

(3 copies sent to Sydney by Post, via Bombay.)

London, June 27.
Sensational evidence has been adduced at the inquest in regard to the terrible railway collision at Braybrook, near Melbourne on April 21.

The fact was elicited that there had been no less than 137 errors in signalling committed at Braybrook during the five months previous to the accident.

None of these errors, however, had been reported by the checking clerk.

CHINA'S LIABILITIES.

ANOTHER LOAN FROM H.K. & S. BANK.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, June 28.

The Board of Posts and Communications has arranged for a further loan of Tael 1,000,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The agreement was signed on the 24th instant.

[Our Peking correspondent in his daily despatch pointed out a couple of days ago the difficulties of the Board of Posts and Communications in raising the requisite funds for the redemption of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs. The loan contracted is evidently for this purpose.—Ed., C.M.]

CHINA'S TARIFF.

ADDITIONAL TAX ON SALT.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, June 28.

The Board of Revenue has decided to increase taxation on salt by four coppers, over the present rate in order to make up the deficit caused by the reduction in the importation and production in China of opium.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

PERSIA.

London, June 26.

St. Petersburg reports one hundred killed and wounded in the fighting at Tabriz, the reactionaries having the upper hand at the close.

HONGKONG HONOURED.

London, June 26.

Hon. Mr. Wei A. Yuh has been gazetted a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. (C.M.G.)

MR. J. DYER BALL, I. S. O.

London, June 26.

The Imperial Service Order has been conferred on Mr. J. Dyer Ball, Chief Interpreter, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH
RATES REDUCED.

London, June 26.

Paris wires that the Postal Committee of France have agreed to a reduction of postage and telegraph rates to England to one penny.

A NEW K. G.

London, June 27.

The Marquis of Northampton has been created a Knight of the Garter.

THE WRACK OF THE
"LARAQUE."

London, June 27.

Latest reports state that only thirty eight persons are missing in the wreck of the s.s. "Laraque" off Corunna, Spain.

MOROCCO.

London, June 27.

Mait Hadid has been presented at the Foreign Office, Berlin, claims to be supported by the whole of Morocco, and hopes for German assistance in restoring order.

OUT OF DATE.—Bad medicine is out of date. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, the tonic and blood-builder, is as delicious as fine old port. Makes people strong, too.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL
SEIZURE OF PREMISES.

Claims For Damages.

A claim for damages for alleged illegal seizure of the Chinese authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of plaintiffs, and wrongful seizure of premises, came before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court, this morning.

The plaintiffs were Leung Lai Nam and others, and the defendants were Ruten, Brockelmann and Company.

The special jury sworn in were as follows: R. Shewan, foreman, R. Martin, T. F. Hovell, J. A. Jupp, A. W. A. Beekers, A. S. D. Cowland, and G. W. O. Pemberton.

Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. P. Laug, of Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon, represented the defendants.

The statement of claim stated that plaintiffs were silk merchants of Canton and prior to March 1907, on dates unknown to the plaintiffs, the defendants dealt with a firm in Hongkong who were trading under the style of the Cheung Loong firm, the two partners being Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tin Pang.

The firm was adjudged bankrupt in 1907, and about the end of 1906 or beginning of 1907, defendants sent a letter to the German Consul at Canton, what purported to be the accounts of monies owing to the defendants, by the Cheung Loong firm, and also represented, through the German Consul to the Chinese authorities that Keung Lai Saeng, Wong Hin Tung and Cheung Tin Yau were partners in the Cheung Loong firm at Hongkong, and that the firm owed the defendants \$91,067.04 for goods consigned to be sold, and \$2,171.76 for godown rent, etc.

The Consul General at the request, and acting for, and on behalf of the defendant, illegally procured the Chinese authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiffs, and the property and premises of the Kwong Hing Cheung firm were seized by the Chinese authorities.

To obtain the release of the premises and to save arrest, they were compelled to give the Consul General as security, \$46,000. Plaintiffs claimed an injunction restraining the defendants from representing to the German Consul or to the Chinese Authorities that they were partners in the Cheung Loong firm of Hongkong, and \$75,000 damages to be reduced by \$46,000 on the release of the security given to the Consul General.

The statement of defence stated that defendants did not admit that the Cheung Loong firm was owned by Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tin Pang. They further denied having sent letters to the Consul General as complained of. Representations were made by certain German subjects in Canton namely Messrs Ruten, Brockelmann and Co., to the effect that plaintiffs were partners in the said firm, and that the firm was indebted to the defendants in a sum exceeding \$50,000. The arrest was legally made, with rights accorded by treaty by His Majesty the Emperor of China to the subjects of the German Empire, and they admitted that that Court had no jurisdiction over the plaintiffs' claim.

Mr. Slade, in opening the case, said that the facts were less complicated than they might imagine from the documents which they had just heard. The plaintiff firm was a large one, and they were silk dealers in Canton, and it was an export firm entirely. It was an old-established business and the partners therein were successors to previous partners in the firm. At the commencement of the action there were twelve partners but one had since died. The defendant firm carried on business in Hongkong, and defendants now admitted that they had a branch at Canton.

Sir Henry Berkeley—We have never denied it.

Continuing Mr. Slade said defendants had attempted to set up in their pleadings that the firm in Hongkong had not a branch in Canton, but they now admitted that the Canton firm was a branch of the Hongkong firm. At the end of the Chinese New Year in 1907 the Cheung Loong firm was in difficulties in consequence of the sugar market having fallen. This firm was carried on and owned by two men, one of whom had bolted with all the available cash, and has never been heard of since. The other partner who was at Canton at the time, immediately came to Hongkong in the receipt of a telegram, and he endeavoured to straighten things out, and finally the firm was adjudged bankrupt. Before the actual proceedings in bankruptcy took place, it was known that the Cheung Loong firm had failed, and the defendants, quite rightly, wanted to get their money, which amounted to something like \$6,000 or thereabouts, for goods sold and delivered, besides godown rent, etc. They also had in stock 4,500 bags of sugar which they had contracted to sell for \$42,000. Through their branch firm in Canton, the defendants had represented to the German Consul that the Cheung Loong firm at Hongkong owed them over \$50,000, whereas taking it most liberally the amount was not more than \$15,000. They further represented that the plaintiff firm was liable to pay these debts.

Evidence was then called.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

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MURDEROUS ATTACK BY
EX-ACCOUNTANT.A STORY OF A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT AT
THE MURDER OF A SHOP AT 197 JERVIS
STREET, CANTON.

A story of a deliberate murderous attack on the manager of a shop at 197 Jervis Street, Canton, to the knowledge of Inspector A. O. Ritchie yesterday. It appears that a man was formerly employed there as an accountant, and was dismissed for an alleged offence. He went away to the country and a day or two ago, came back to Hongkong and asked to be reinstated with the firm as accountant. His application was refused and leave was given for him to stay a night or two in the ship, and during the night the manager was suddenly awakened by being slashed across the forehead, by the erstwhile accountant, who had two large cut-throats in each hand. He escaped and attempted to commit suicide in the Harbour, but was rescued in a drowning condition. Both men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital where they lie in a precarious condition.

The judge was Messrs Adams, Mackay, Wiltshire, Ludd, Biddell, Pile, Parkinson, Kelly, Dawson, L. E. Brett, and Blake.

A splendid programme of music was rendered by Machado's band and at the conclusion of the sports Mrs. W. Chatham, the wife of the Director of Public Works, graciously presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and had also the honour of presenting a prize to herself, having gained second position in the Ladies tin-tack race. Mr. W. H. Woolley expressed thanks on behalf of the Club to Mrs. Chatham for having kindly presented the prizes. A lovely banquet was also presented to Mrs. Chatham by little Miss Evis Woolley.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A SUGGESTION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—I was one of those who enjoyed the Patriotic Concert at the theatre (where I paid three dollars for a hard seat) and, as the Press said, I found the music to be delightful.

Now, as the Impressario was a professional and evidently knew her work, may I suggest a way out of the present (albeit) Miss Thorne's advertisement as an amuseur-caterer—why not let the town pay her so much a month, and she give us four concerts—two on Sundays, and two popular on week days? What a treat for all! Yours truly,

"BRAN FAN."

THE FLOOD.

Several relief parties have been organized in Hongkong and have already started for the scene of distress.

The Sincere Company sent their own men up to supervise the distribution of food. On Friday this company sent their own special launch with provisions as under: 30,000 pounds bread; several cases of brandy; 120 bales dried rice, 40,000 cakes; 8 cases tin meats; 5 piculs salt and other sundries.

Among the Chinese firms which join the Sincere Company's relief party are Wing Fat Hong's staff donating \$200; fruit and vegetable guilds \$600; and other small firms.

A European gentleman sent 23 cases biscuits and the Hongkong Government has sent 10,000 pounds of biscuits; Hongkong Hotel six bales biscuit and bread.

Chinese Christian converts met at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday and decided to send another relief party under the supervision of the Chinese Christians. Something like \$2500 has been collected and more is expected. Public and private schools in the Colony are also very charitably inclined. Some sent their own men up, others handed their contributions to the Tung-Wah Hospital.

AMONG THE AMERICAN
FLEET.

Preparing a Welcome.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMONG, June 25.

"Coming events call their shadows before," and already the visit of the American fleet of battleships to Amoy in the month of November is creating a widespread interest, both among the foreigners as well as the Chinese.

A meeting was held at the Amoy Club on Tuesday afternoon last at the instance of the Commissioner of Customs, Mr. C. A. V. Bowers, when many schemes were discussed as to how best to welcome this far famed fleet to our Port. We feel all the more proud of the prospect, since we see that there is every likelihood that the fleet will not be able to visit Hongkong after all, which undoubtedly is very hard lines on the residents there.

Luckily we have a very good harbour, with a splendid anchorage for a bigger fleet, if need be. It is very likely that many other warships of other nations who have navies out here will take the opportunity to come here at the same time. If this should be so, Amoy will not know itself, and the arrival of the vessels will usher in a week of unparalleled excitement and festivities, beating all previous records out of hand.

At the meeting an influential Committee was chosen to consider the best way of celebrating the occasion, and of entering into so large a number of visitors. Details will be announced later on. The Chinese Government are not going to be behind, and in dealing with this matter, for it is stated that the Waiwun has decided to allocate the sum of 400,000 taels to be spent on welcoming and entertaining the fleet, and has asked the Board of Finance to raise a fund for the purpose. It is suggested by some that the whole sum should be raised in the Fukien Province, but this can hardly be correct, since the welcome will be "national," even though the visit will be only to our Port.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

YOUR physician may be busy or out of town just at the time some member of your family has an attack of cold or diarrhoea. Such cases frequently prove fatal before a doctor can be summoned or medicine procured. No physician can prescribe a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has been in use for more than a third of a century and has never been known to fail. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE GYMNASIUM.

On Saturday, next the third meeting of the Gymnasium Club will be held at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. The programme is as follows:

THREE GAMES ON A MINE FLAT RACE. HANDICAP.—For China Poles Subscribers of the "Sincere" 1907-1908, and all poles entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908.

SPORTING.

Civil Service C.C. Sports.

The sports in connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club, which unfortunately had to be postponed some weeks ago on account of the rain, were contested on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, in the presence of a large attendance. The patrons were—His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary. The officials included, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., President, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and Dr. F. W. Clark, vice president, Mr. H. T. Jackson, captain, Mr. F. A. Biden, vice captain, Mr. I. A. Wheel, captain of A team; Committees, Messrs P. R. Adams, C. Bond, W. Gask, C. H. Parkinson, J. J. Blake, W. Fincher, W. H. Kelly, A. G. Pile and R. C. Wiltchell, with Mr. E. W. Dawson as hon. treasurer and Mr. W. H. Woolley hon. secretary.

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YOUNG MEN'S FLAT RACE, Handicap, 1st Dr. Atkinson, 2nd P. K. Adams. VICTORS' FLAT RACE, Scratch, 1st Mr. Coombe, 2nd Mr. Harding. 150 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap, 1st Mr. C. Burdett, 2nd Mr. W. Laid.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, Scratch, 1st Mrs. Gibbons, 2nd Mrs. Chatham. THREE LENGTHS RACE, Scratch, 1st Messrs R. C. Wiltchell and G. Wiltchell, 2nd Messrs C. Bond and J. Mackay.

BOYS' BOAT RACE, Scratch, 1st Ernie Brett, 2nd Nigel Atkinson, 3rd Bernard Atkinson. SACK RACE, Scratch, 1st Mr. Burdett, 2nd Mr. Pile.

GIRLS' SHIRT RACE, Handicap, 1st Nellie Robson, 2nd May Fincher, 3rd Alice Blake. LADIES' FLAT RACE, 1st Mrs. Robson, 2nd Mrs. Bond.

WHEELBARROW RACE, Scratch, 1st Messrs Wiltchell and Biden, 2nd Messrs Brett and Burdett.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, Scratch, 1st Married team, comprising Messrs Brett, Bond, Wiltchell, Gask, Gibbons, Wiltchell, Blouey, Jaffe, and Pile.

GIRLS' RACE, Victors, 1st Winnie Armstrong, 2nd Ethel Armstrong. BOYS' RACE, Victors, 1st Master Tatham, 2nd Mr. J. J. Blake.

BATTING, Mr. F. A. Biden. BOWLING, Prize presented by the club. Mr. L. E. Brett. BOWLING, Prize presented by Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Mr. R. C. Wiltchell.

FIELDING, Mr. A. G. Pile. FENCING, Mr. I. A. Wheel. KENNELS, Championship singles, Mr. F. A. Biden.

KNUTS, Single handicap, Mr. A. G. Pile. Double handicap, 2nd Messrs Biden and Woolley.

MIXED DOWNERS, 1st Miss Hoang and Mr. Biden, 2nd Mr. Pile and Mrs. Thornhill.

LAWN BOWLS, Championship, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. A. Thornhill, Handicap, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. A. Thornhill.

MR. PARKINSON'S PRIZE, 1st Messrs Featon and Biden, 2nd Messrs Biden and C. W. Brett.

STEWARDS' PRIZE, Mr. I. A. Wheel. MESSRS BOND AND THORNHILL'S PRIZE, Mr. L. E. Brett.

SIXON COMPETITION, Messrs Bond, Kelly, Adams, Dawson and Featon. CONSOLATION RACE, 1st Mr. E. W. Dawson, 2nd Mr. A. M. Thornhill, 3rd Mr. F. Biden.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their first hockey match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when they opposed representatives of the U.S.R.C., the victory eventually winning by 6 to 1.

The teams were as follows: Kowloon: Libeaud, Fowler, Edwards, Mead, Clements, Nelson, Jeffries (captain), Storeham, Dewbury, Olland, and Lightfoot.

U.S.R.C.: McGillivray, Pearson, Holmes, Weaver, Simpson, Darling, Scovell, White, Kinnaird, Richardson, and Oline.

The Governments of the Netherlands, Siam, and Coochin China have already lent their support to the forthcoming volume and 120 pages have been allotted to the countries mentioned. The book is to be found at all the leading hotels, clubs, and on all the steamship lines running in and out of Hongkong. Mr. Perkins is at present in the Colony, and he will remain here for some fourteen or fifteen days.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

June 29, 1908.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation.	Cash.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	£ 185	all	\$750, sellers	278.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,295	£ 7	£ 5	\$51, buyers	
MARINE INSURANCE.					
North Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 230	£ 5	\$838, sellers	
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 82.35	£ 25	\$884, buyers	
Canton China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 12	£ 5	\$178, sellers	
United Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	\$740, sellers	
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	£ 100	£ 30	\$147, sellers	
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 30	\$32, buyers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 350	£ 30	\$315, buyers	
ROBES, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	\$103, sellers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$13, sellers	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 54	£ 54	\$91, buyers	
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Ts. 83	
STEELCABLES, RUBB, ETC.					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 35	£ 35	\$15, sellers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	\$37, buyers	
H. E. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$29, sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	\$29, sellers	
Star Sloop Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$24, buyers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	\$15, sellers	
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$15, buyers	
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Ts. 47	
Preference	200,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Ts. 43	
SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	\$127, sellers	
Limon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	\$22, sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Ts. 32	
TEA.					
H. K. & Kow, Wharfe & Godwin Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	\$50, sellers	
Shanghai and Union Wharf Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Ts. 239	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land (Development and Agency) Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	\$98, sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Ts. 174	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	5,000	£ 50	£ 50	\$65, buyers	
Weichai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,874	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Ts. 110	
Hampshire Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	£ 10	all	\$10, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 69	£ 60	\$18, sellers	
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	all	\$14	
	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$12, sellers	
MINE.					
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin	15,000	Fr. 250	all	\$270, buyers	
Raaf Aker, Ltd.	300,000	£ 1	13/10	\$7, sellers	
MORTGAGE, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 60	all	\$80, sellers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	50,000	£ 45	£ 45	\$20	
REFRIGERATOR.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$3	
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$3	
WINE.					
H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 20	all	\$25, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Ts. 412	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$15, sellers	
WATERWORKS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 10	all	\$16, sellers	
Beila Wharfing Co., Ltd. (Liquidation)	10,000	£ 100	100	Nominal	
Beila Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	5,504	£ 10	£ 10	\$77, sellers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$12, buyers	
United Asbestos Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$12, buyers	
United Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	£		

June 29, 1908.

Stocks.	Shares.	Value.	Up Up	During Quotation Down.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	£ 145	all	\$750, sellers
Nations Bank of China, Limited	96,295	£ 7	2	\$730, buyers
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 230	5	\$328, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 82.32	25	\$84, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	16,000	£ 12	2	\$74, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	£ 259	100	\$760, sellers
Yanetse Insurance Association, Ltd.	19,000	£ 100	80	\$147, sales
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	80	\$32, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 395	50	\$516, buyers
SHIPPING.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 60	all	\$103, sellers
Geo. S. Fowler & Co., Limited.	18,000	£ 55	25	\$13, sellers
New Anson Dock Co., Ltd.	10,800	£ 54	2	\$94, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Reg. Co., Ltd.	55,700	£ 100	100	\$140, buyers

REMARKS: None.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

la S. S. Co., Ltd. ...	80,000	53	50	615, value
Ship Co. Limited, ...	80,000	50	50	637, value

H.E.O. & Co. and Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	15	15	\$293	sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£	5	all	\$293	sellers
Near Scott U company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	851	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	70,000	£	10	6	\$294	buyers
Tai Yau Tin and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	1	1	48	sellers
Shanghai Tin and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Fla.	60	50	Tia 471	
do. Conference	100,000	Fla.	60	50	Tia 434	
REFINERY.						
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	all	\$123	sellers
Linson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	all	\$22	sellers
Perak Sugar Distillery Co., Ltd.	7,000	Fla.	60	50	Tia 851	
DEANER.						
H.K. & Kow, Wharfe & Godown Co.	80,000	£	50	all	760	sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	50,000	Fla.	100	all	Tia 100	Tia 228
LAND AND BUILDING.						
Hongkong Land Investment and Development Co., Limited	50,000	£	100	all	498	sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	70,000	Fla.	60	50	Tia 174	

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Hampshire Estate & Finance	12,500	50	0	310, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	50	0	348, buyers
TRAFFICWAY				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	11	314
	50,000	5	1	315, all cash
Mining				
Société Française d'Exploitation d'Or	16,000	75	250	all, 1970, buyers
de la Montagne	200,000	5	1	19/10 97, = ore
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.				
ROBINSON, LTD.	12,000	5	60	all, 880, with a
	50,000	7	45	25 6201
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,				
Anchor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'land)				
REFRIGERATION				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	70	5	all, 323, with a
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	10	15
Lighting				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	5	10	all, 65, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	75	50	75, 60, The 312
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	5	10	all, 616, = ore
General				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	10	11	318, all cash
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in liquidation	10,000	100	100	nominal

The Oriental Agency,	American	2	IG	6	4	813	het
	Vietnam	2	10	2	10	817	

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Company, Limited,	20,000	2	\$	100	\$200
limited	175	10	\$	100	\$1,750

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